

# The WEEK'S DOINGS

Rev. J. L. Kendall of Lakeside was in town Monday returning home after preaching at Fairview Sunday.

Crother and Reed of Lakeside, are building a large warehouse at that place.

J. H. Lunsford and family passed through here Monday enroute to their home at Lakeside after having been at Hot Springs for two weeks, where Mr. Lunsford had been taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. Denny Lyons returned Monday from Chadron, where she had been visiting with relatives and friends.

County Commissioner Wanek came down from Hemingford Monday to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Viker departed Monday for Halsey, Kearney and Grand Island, where they will spend a few days visiting.

Skinner's Macaroni Products, made in Nebraska. Ask your grocer.—Adv.

J. L. Westover went to Crawford on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith departed Wednesday morning for Denver, where they will spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

J. A. Fallor was here Tuesday from his homestead near Bingham, looking after business matters and visiting with his many friends.

Eight more undesirables were taken up Tuesday morning. Two of them were turned loose, the other six being put to work on the streets.

Miss Fern Watson was here from Crawford Tuesday visiting with friends.

Miss Clara Bebb of Aurora and R. A. Shankland of Anselmo, were married by Judge Berry Monday morning. The groom is a prominent farmer in the Anselmo neighborhood, where they will make their home.

All G. A. R. and Spanish war veterans are requested to meet with the committee at the city hall at 1:45, Sunday afternoon, the 30th. The procession starts to the fair grounds at 2 o'clock prompt, and all are asked to be present before that time so there will be no delay.

Tom Weedy and Otis Hughes went to Antioch Monday to finish a job of prairie dog extermination which they started last week, but which was interrupted by the snow storm. These men belong to Mr. Payne's crew.

C. P. Wakeman spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Pat Knisely, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Beatrice Knisely, came over from Hemingford last week and remained until Monday visiting with her daughter, Mrs. George Bell. They returned home with little Miss Beatrice Bell, who will visit with them until the latter part of this week, when Mrs. Bell will go to Hemingford to visit.

Mrs. J. W. Holliday returned to her home at Denver Monday, after a week's visit here with Mrs. Jerry Rowan and other friends.

We intend to reduce our stock, no matter what the sacrifice, and if you have not attended the Holsten auction sale of high grade jewelry, you should be there this evening and get what you want at the lowest price.

C. A. Dow returned Monday from Mullen, where he had been to address the Epworth League Sunday evening. Mr. Dow is district president of this organization.

A. E. Anderson, state leader in farm demonstration work, will be in Box Butte county on or about June 1, to assist County Agent Seidell with the work.

On Monday of this week Howard Reddish received his commission as a notary public, and is now prepared to attach his legal seal to any kind of a document requiring it. Carter Calder and Robert Reddish have also received commissions which arrived last week.

T. B. Hutchinson of Sheridan, Wyo., was in Alliance Friday on his way to Grand Island with seven car loads of horses for the English and French armies, these horses having been purchased at Sheridan by the government representatives last week. In addition there were several cars of cattle and sheep, which were to be delivered in Omaha. From Grand Island the horses will be shipped to Montreal and from there to the two countries. Mr. Hutchinson stated that 51 cars of horses had been shipped from Sheridan during the past 10 days.

The Forest Lumber company has received several large thermometers which they will place in conspicuous places over town. These "machines" are about four feet high and can be read from a considerable distance, and besides furnishing some diversion for the citizens on the hot days they will be a good advertisement for the yard, as they have the Forest Lumber company sign painted on them. The Herald suggests that an official observer be appointed, who will keep a record of his findings, thus eliminating a majority of the

hot weather arguments, which not only stir up tempers, but cause too much exertion to be healthy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and her sister, Miss Anna King, were in from near Angola in the auto Monday.

Mrs. E. C. McCluer and Miss Grace Fickell departed Wednesday for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, and other coast cities for an extended visit. While away they will spend several days at the expositions at both San Diego and San Francisco.

Chester Mumper has purchased a new 1915 model Excelsior motorcycle from the Alliance Electrical works. This was the demonstrator machine, and it was here only a few days until the purchaser was found. The Excelsior this year is taking the lead in sales, there being a number of new and exclusive features found on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skala, accompanied by her mother, departed last Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Skala will hold a consultation with Mayo Bros. in regard to his health, which has been very poorly lately. On their return they will stop at Malard, Iowa, for a short visit with relatives and friends.

D. N. Matthews was up from Lakeside Tuesday looking after business matters.

Ed Miller was here from Oshkosh last Thursday looking after business matters and visiting with friends.

Tom Riley was here from Bridgeport Monday looking after business matters.

W. G. Simonson, attorney and real estate owner, of Denver, was here the first of this week looking after business matters and visiting with friends.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeng Sunday.

Professor Condra, of the state university, will be in Alliance during the stockmen's convention to take moving pictures of the convention and auto-polo, the sport that is attracting so much attention. These pictures, after being shown here, will be added to his collection of state pictures and will be shown over Nebraska.

A hill climbing contest that excited considerable interest was that of Tom O'Keefe, with his new Dodge car, and Charley Schaffer with his new Excelsior motorcycle, which occurred at the big hill south of town Sunday. Both made the climb with two passengers.

Word was received here last Saturday night from Fort Robinson, for the officers to be on the lookout for Elmer O'Brien, who had deserted the army, and who would arrive here Sunday morning on No. 42. The officers were on the spot when the train arrived, and found their man badly intoxicated. They took him to the police station and shortly afterward sent word to the Ft. Robinson officers. An officer came in Tuesday, returning the same day with the deserter.

Mrs. B. F. Gilman returned home Tuesday from Seattle where she had been for the past several weeks visiting with her mother, and other relatives and friends.

The \$50 prize that was awarded during payup week fell to the lot of Tom Squibb. The winning ticket was issued by the Rodgers grocery store, and was number 13,381. 13,384 tickets were distributed by the business men out of the 15,000 issued. About \$2,000 in accounts was paid during the week, many of these being of long standing. The business men were well pleased with the result.

John Mommessen died at the hospital Tuesday morning at the age of 60, from the effects of blood poison. He was critically ill only a few days before his death, but it was seen Sunday that there was no hope for his life. The deceased had lived in Alliance for several years, during which he conducted a poultry yard just west of the railroad tracks. He leaves a son and daughter, who live at Ravenna, to mourn his death. The remains were shipped to Ravenna for burial.

Guy Bates was brought to the hospital from Whitman the first of this week suffering from a broken leg, which he sustained in a runaway near Whitman Sunday. The leg was broken in two places, but is mending nicely.

The new police uniforms arrived last week, and are now being worn by Chief Jeffers, Night Marshal Kish, and Chief of Fire Department Pilkington. The new suits are up-to-date, and in them the officers present a striking appearance. The stranger who sees them now generally inquires, "How many members are there in the police force?" thinking there must be several. The officers took the remarks of the public just like veterans when they first appeared in the new clothes. The only objection the people have to the new uniforms is that the wearers spend too much time polishing the large brass buttons, which enables the criminals to see them coming several blocks away by the reflection. The only difference between those worn

by the police and the one worn by Chief Pilkington is in the buttons, which are of a different shape and color.

F. J. Was, cashier of the First National Bank, left Tuesday night for Grand Island to attend the bankers' convention for this district. He expects to be gone a couple of days.

Miss Grace Rhoades, cousin of County Attorney Lee Basye, was operated on Tuesday morning at the hospital for appendicitis. Her parents are living near Bayard.

Mrs. Frank Bronkhurst arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weidenhamer.

Mrs. M. L. Griffin returned home last Saturday from Austin, Neb., where she had been visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Dolly Hershman departed for her home at Wheatfield, Indiana, Saturday, after an extended visit here with her brother, Dr. Hershman, and family.

Mrs. P. Rubendall returned Tuesday on No. 41 from Omaha where she had been visiting with her son, Clarence Rubendall, for several days.

J. W. Guthrie went to Ft. Robinson recently in an effort to get the troops at that place to come to Alliance during the Stockmen's Convention next month. Definite arrangements have not yet been made, but if they do come, they will make the trip overland and make an encampment here during the week.

F. M. Manning came in from Grand Island last Wednesday to attend the horse sale, which was to have been held last Thursday and Friday. Owing to the postponement, he went to Hemingford Friday for a short visit, but will return here on the postponed dates.

Mrs. George Davis, grand-lectress for the Eastern Star, departed yesterday for Kimball, where this evening she will constitute the chapter at that place. She instituted the lodge at Kimball several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kridelbaugh returned home Tuesday from an extended visit in the coast cities. While away they attended the exposition at San Francisco, and they were loud in their praise of the great event.

A seven and one-half pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sass Monday.

The P. E. O. ladies entertained their husbands at the home of Mrs. Cotant Tuesday evening. An excellent program was rendered, and dinner was served. All present reported an excellent time, as is usual with these gatherings.

The Woman's Club will hold the last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. W. Norton Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jerry Rowan and Mrs. R. M. Hampton will have charge of the program. A large attendance is desired.

The auction sale of the Holsten jewelry stock is not a "going-out-of-business" sale in any sense of the word. We simply have too much stock and are taking this method of reduction. We will be here to stand back of every purchase you make, whether large or small.

E. G. Laing returned Friday from North Platte, where he had been to attend the "shoot."

Thomas Shrewsbury came over from Broken Bow Saturday for a week's visit and to attend the graduating exercises.

Miss Teresa Pearl Hight returned Saturday from Sidney, where she had gone to drill the pupils of the high school at that place in their class play.

O. A. Wirsig and sister, Miss Edith Wirsig, passed through Alliance Saturday. Mr. Wirsig enroute to Lead, S. D., and Miss Wirsig on her way to Taylor, Neb., to visit with friends. They have been superintendent of the schools and teacher of the eighth grade, respectively, of the schools at Mitchell during the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gosmer returned to their home at Hemingford Friday. They came down Wednesday, and on Thursday evening Mrs. Gosmer, who is a graduate of the school of music, rendered her graduation program at the Presbyterian church.

Frank Johnson came in from Antioch Friday to assist J. Fee in making final proof on his claim.

County Surveyor Knight has furnished the blue prints of the proposed sidewalks, curbing and gutting in and around the courthouse yard. The new walk will run in a semi-circle past the door of the courthouse, joining the street walk at each end of the building. The entire space between the street walk, and bounded on the east, north and south by the semi-circular walk to the door, is planted to trees and blue grass, with the exception of the space in the center which will be occupied by a short concrete base with a fountain at each end. The curbing and gutting will extend around the block. The work will be started soon.

While holding a .22 rifle in her hands Wednesday last week, preparatory to shooting at a bird, Mrs. Thomas Hale, of Ashby, shot her little son, Johnnie, in the right knee when the gun was accidentally discharged. The mother and son came to Alliance Wednesday and the boy was put under the doctor's care. Several X-ray pictures of the limb were taken and the bullet was located near the bone, but it was thought best to delay probing unless it should become absolutely necessary. They returned to Ashby Thursday. The mother was almost prostrated with grief on account of her being the cause of the accident, and she has



## Spring is in the Air

Do you look and feel like spring? Or are you still in winter garb, out of keeping with the Springtime?

Nature is donning her new garments and most men are following suit. Get in touch with Spring. Clothe yourself in harmony with the times.

THE FASHION, FIT AND SERVICE THAT WE CAN GIVE YOU HERE MARK THIS AS THE CLOTHES SHOP FOR MEN WHO WANT PLENTY OF VALUE FOR THEIR MONEY—ADLER'S COLLEGIAN CLOTHES, THE VERY BEST IN WORKMANSHIP AND FABRIC—PRICED AT

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*E. G. Laing*

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idea how the gun happened to be discharged at the time. However, she is thankful the accident was no worse and it is probable that no serious consequences will result.

The auction sale of the Holsten jewelry stock is now in progress each afternoon and evening in the McCluer building. It will be economy for you to anticipate your needs in the jewelry line for months ahead at these prices. Everything goes—watches, clocks, silverware, cut glass, diamonds, lavalliers and hundreds of other articles, at your own price.

P. D. Roberts returned to his home at Ellsworth last Friday after an extended business visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanton came in last Wednesday from Atchison, Kansas, for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Laing and Mrs. L. L. Smith. Mr. Stanton travels out of Milwaukee.

Mrs. M. C. Hoffman returned from Bayard Friday, and that evening went to Grant for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. H. Waddell is here from Chicago visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forestrum were down from Hemingford Friday attending to business matters.

J. L. Furman came in from Rushville Friday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. J. F. Elliott was here from Hemingford last Friday attending to business matters.

J. A. Blair was here from Antioch Sunday spending the day with his brother, L. D. Blair.

Mrs. F. J. Carter and two children returned to their home at Seneca Monday after a few days visit here with Mrs. C. R. Witahm.

William Breckner came up from Bingham Saturday and remained until Monday visiting with his family.

W. M. Brown went to Broken Bow Monday to visit with relatives and friends and to look after business matters.

Sunday, June 6, will be Memorial Day for the Odd Fellows lodges. The members of the lodges will meet at the Odd Fellows hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rigs and autos will be provided to take them to the cemetery, where the services of the order will be observed.

Fred Yockey, who lived in Alliance fifteen years ago, and who is remembered by many of the old timers here, is stopping over in the city visiting old friends while on his way back to Omaha from the western coast. He was astounded at the growth of our city during his absence.

Miss Ruth McCormick left this morning for a six weeks trip to Denver, Colo., and Des Moines, Ia., where she will visit with friends.

Michael Byers has purchased the pool hall at the corner of Second street and Box Butte avenue, formerly owned by Fred F. Fancher, located in the Reddish block. The pool

hall room is being painted and papered and will probably be opened for business the last of this week. Mr. Byers announces that he will conduct it on a high class, and will endeavor to deserve the trade.

D. G. Bates, the Singer sewing machine representative, was in Alliance last Friday on business. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, H. Aldrich, who is spending the summer with Mrs. Aldrich on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Bates at Guernsey, Wyoming.

Mrs. E. S. Kinsley came in today from Aurora for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Bruce McDowell.

Chester W. Rooker is here from Lakeside on land office business today.

J. B. Irwin, round house foreman, is enjoying his vacation at McCook, visiting with relatives and friends. Robert Driscoll is taking his place during his absence.

Mrs. P. E. Romig, wife of Alliance's mayor, and children, will leave Friday for a summer's trip through the east, visiting with relatives and friends. They expect to return about the first of August.

Art Brown, the traveling man who was severely ill recently at Scottsbluff, has recovered and is back on his route again. He arrived in Alliance this noon.

Tom G. English is here from Mason City, visiting friends. This is not his first trip to Alliance.

Mrs. O. D. Hobbs went to the ranch today to assist in preparing their household effects for removal to town.

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fluent speaker and great things were predicted of him. He said, "My education is sufficient. I haven't time for any more preparation," and entered his work at once. The other young man, less favored by nature, decided on a college course. He was poor and would have to work his way. It meant years of wearisome sacrifice. Meanwhile his companion was a rising young man. When the younger man graduated from college his companion was far ahead of him and like him he had to begin at the bottom and work up. Both men had to win on their merits. In a few years the younger had overtaken the older and even then was considered his superior, measured by any standard. A few years more and he had left him far behind. Both were honored and useful men but the college training told in the long run. The non-college graduate reached a place and stopped, he could get no higher, but the other seemed never to reach his limit but kept steadily rising.

A young man who had taught several years at an average wage of \$30 per month, spent four years in college and without additional experience in teaching was offered \$95 per month, and a little later commanded a position at \$1,800 per school year. But money was only a part of the difference, and indeed the smallest part of the consideration; for there came to him through a better education, a larger influence, multiplied

opportunities for good, a higher appreciation of life's duties, a wider range of vision, a richer life, a larger manhood and keener enjoyment of all that life held for him. He was worth more to himself, more to humanity and more to God.

But I need not multiply illustrations nor go out of Alliance to find them, for out of your own town have gone young people for higher education and today are making splendid records in life. True, some college graduates are failures and some self-made men a great success, but the self-made men are far in the minority and even they could have wielded a still greater influence with the drill and discipline of college life, and none admit it more quickly than they.

The world's standards are advancing and he who would win a place for himself, and do his duty by his fellow man, must make ample preparation. The value of a college training, you will estimate according to your conception of life. A low, base conception of life means no ambition for a better education. Wealth may or may not lie in the direct pathway to the goal. It matters not. To live is more than to have. The wider our horizon the larger our pleasures from our view of the landscape. That was a fine view I got from the first low range of mountains, but as I climbed higher and higher and stood at last upon the highest peaks of the snowy range, the view was awful in its sublimity, marvelous in its grandeur, indescribable in its loveliness. It's a splendid view you get today from the point to which you have climbed in your school life, but it is not comparable with the wide range of vision that awaits you when you have climbed to the heights that are yet before you. History, science, literature, philosophy, will all minister to the enlargement of your vision and capacity for life. With increased knowledge will come increased power to do. The whole universe will have a message for you and the unfolding and enrichment of your soul will be of vastly more concern to you and infinitely more enjoyment than the filling of your coffers. You will live more nearly at your best as God intends you should, and be the more willing and the better able to respond to the cry of the world's need.

O, I pray that God will make you good climbers and that you cease not to climb until you have reached the highest pinnacle. I appeal to parents this evening encourage your children to climb. I appeal to young people, "Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness" and then seek the larger intellectual life as he may open the way for you. Without Christ as guide you can never climb so high nor be in any position all that you might be with him. If Christ be not at the helm to steer your boat, sooner or later it must go upon the rocks.

If perchance circumstances have so shaped themselves as to keep some of you out of the education you would love to have, fail not in securing a knowledge of God, for his friendship will brighten the darkest place in this life and make all eternity glorious. God bless you young people, and may you climb higher and still higher and always with your hand in His.